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PATENT
2503-1227

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Chiara TONELLI et al.

Conf. 8529

Application No. 10/590,490

Group 1638

Filed June 25, 2007

Examiner Cathy Worley

CASSETTE FOR NUCLEIC ACID EXPRESSION IN PLANTS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 29, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 31, 2008,
applicants elect Group I, claim 16, namely, SEQ ID NO:2, without
traverse.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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